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"Perhaps you're right," said another friend. "Henry is undoubtedly a clever fellow; but take it from me, old man, he hasn't got the head to fill his father's shoes."—Harper's Weekly.

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No Reverence for Antiquity.

Ambassador Lloyd Griscom, at a dinner that he gave to a party of Philadelphians visiting Rome, praised the well-known American veneration for antiquity.

"It is seldom enough," said Mr. Griscom, "that we find an American phlegmatic before the treasures of Rome's past. I have only found one such person. He is a southerner, and I gave a day to showing him about. The first church we visited was, I think, the Ara Coeli on the Capitoline Hill.

"This church, Calhoun," said I, is 800 years old."

"Humph," said he, "it smells a lot older."

One Sided Obligation.

The fat passenger accidentally stepped on the street car conductor's foot.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the conductor.

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Boat Dwellers.

Stand beside the Imperial custom house at Canton and let the eye range down the river toward Hongkong. As far as the sight can reach the boats, boats, and again boats. These are no ordinary craft, mere vessels of transport plying hither and thither, but the countless homes of myriad Chinese, in which millions have been born, lived and died. They are the dwelling of the very poor, who live in them practically free from rent, taxes and other burdens of the ordinary citizen.

The Tankia (which means boat dwellers), as the denizens of these floating houses are called, form a sort of caste apart from the rest of the Cantonese. The shore dwellers regard them as belonging to a lower social order, and indeed they have many customs peculiar to themselves which mark them as a separate community. How the swarming masses of them contrive to support existence is a mystery, but their chief mode of employment is in carrying merchandise and passengers from place to place.—London Lady's Realm.

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Making It Pleasant for Him.

"Gentlemen," said the toastmaster at the banquet, "we have listened to some excellent orators this evening and I am sure we have enjoyed their efforts very much. I have purposely kept one of our best speakers for the last, and after you have heard him I know you will be glad to go home. Gentlemen, I have the honor to present Mr. Ketchum A. Cummin, who will now address you."—Chicago Tribune.

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